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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATION TO PRC

REF: TOKYO 14109

1. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
US-CHINA TRADE (NCUSCT) PLANS TO ARRIVE IN PEKING OCTOBER 8
AT 1820 PEKING TIME ON PIA FLIGHT 751 FROM TOKYO. THE
DELEGATION IS HEADED BY NCUSCT CHAIRMAN WILLIAM HEWITT
(DEERE) AND BY ITS PRESIDENT CHRIS PHILLIPS. OTHER
DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE JOHN HANLEY (MONSANTO PRESIDENT),
WALTER SURREY (NCUSCT LEGAL COUNSEL), JOSEPH KENMEALLY
(INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS CORP. CHAIRMAN), JOHN
BRIZENDINE (DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT PRESIDENT), KURT REINSBERG
(SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED METALS AND MINERALS
CORP.), MEL SEARLS (NCUSCT STAFF), HANS BECHERER (DEERE),
AND JUDY POON (NCUSCT STAFF). ALL BUT KENNEALLY AND POON
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ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSES.

2. THOUGH THEIR FINAL ITINERARY HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, THE DELEGATION PLANS TO BE IN PEKING UNTIL OCTOBER 15. THEY HAVE ASKED TO VISIT LOYANG, NANKING, AND SOOCHOW BEFORE DEPARTING THROUGH SHANGHAI OCTOBER 21.

3. FOR TOKYO: MR. AND MRS. PHILLIPS ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE PLATT DINNER INVITATION (REFTEL). PHILLIPS STATES HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH DESAIX ANDERSON, PERHAPS AT THE SAME TIME. PHILLIPS FURTHER NOTES THAT ENTIRE DELEGATION WILL BE IN TOKYO BY OCTOBER 7, AND SUGGESTS THAT DAY MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME FOR AMBASSADOR HODGSON TO MEET WITH THE GROUP IF HE SO DESIRES.

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